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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Part of Partnership & Part of Aix-la Chappelle; Friendship

and/or common Valhalla (PREFERRED)

2. Location

street & number 19010 White's Ferry Road not for publication

city, town Poolesville ☒ vicinity of congressional district Eighth

state Maryland code 24 county Montgomery code 031

3. Classification

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| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use |
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4. Owner of Property

name Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher F. Bernsdorff (Jane E.) 972-8387

street & number 19010 White's Ferry Road

city, town Poolesville vicinity of state Maryland 20837

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse

street & number Courthouse Square

city, town Poolesville state Maryland 20850

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #1

has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☒ no

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

Valhalla is a two story rectangular shaped nineteenth century house of ashlar construction of local Seneca sandstone to which are attached a circa 1835 story and a half log structure and two twentieth century small scaled one story frame wings. The structure was built in two sections: the eastern portion which has a three bay symmetrical facade (north elevation) and a two room plan on the interior was constructed about 1835 and the western section also with a three bay facade (north elevation) but a side hall and parlor interior arrangement between 1855 and 1865. The interior of the house has simple classical influenced woodwork dating primarily from the 1855 to 1865 period when the western section was added and the interior of the eastern section was damaged by fire. The interior of the log section has the logs exposed and contains a large stone fireplace. The property is further enhanced by a circa 1830 stone dairy building and a frame nineteenth century barn.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Valhalla is located on the south side of White's Ferry Road, about three miles west of the intersection of Route 107 with Route 109 at Poolesville, Maryland, in the northwest section of Montgomery County, Maryland. A tree-lined driveway of about .2 miles leads to the house and outbuildings. The house is surrounded by broad lawns, large shade trees, and has a boxwood garden on the west side.

The house is a six bay by one bay, two story with attic Seneca sandstone structure which faces north. It consists of two parts and has a low front slope. The windows are double hung, 6 over 6 pane, flanked by louvered shutters. There are large dressed stone lintels across window and door openings and stone window and door sills. There are interior chimneys at each end of the house and one stack rising from the roof, indicating where the original exterior west wall of the house was located.

The larger, east portion of the house, built 1835, shows features of Georgian influence in the symmetrical arrangement of center doorway, window above, and windows on each side.

An addition built to the west, 1855-1865, joins the original house with a continuous stone wall, both front and back. Doorway, double hung 6 over 6 pane windows, heavy stone lintels and smaller stone sills, match those of the original house in form, but with a different arrangement. Each doorway has a straight, 4 light transom.

The west facade is a stone wall with an interior brick chimney flanked by two four-pane attic windows.

The south facade of the stone house has two double hung, 6 over 6 pane windows on the first floor and three on the second floor. On the second there is also one six pane casement window. The one-story frame additions project from the south side of the main block. On these additions there is one door, one double hung, and 5 small, casement windows. The roof of the west addition is of asbestos shingles, that of the center addition, patterned tin.

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REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

Title: Historic Sites Identification Map
Date: April, 1969
Type: County
Depository: Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910

Title: Montgomery County Atlas of Historic Sites
Date: 1976
Type: County
Depository: Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910

Title: Master Plan and Ordinance for Historic Preservation in
Montgomery County, Maryland, #17/12, page 33
Date: 1979
Type: County
Depository: Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Title: Historic American Building Survey
Date: 1936-1941
Type: Federal
Depository: Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Title: Maryland Historical Trust Historic Sites Inventory:
Montgomery County (M-17-12), Christopher Owens, surveyor
Date: 1973
Type: State
Depository: Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION (Continued)

A story and a half log building now used as the kitchen and covered with asbestos siding is attached to the main block of the stone house by a frame structure. The south slope of the asbestos shingle roof of the log building is pierced by a dormer containing two four-pane windows. On the east facade of the asbestos covered wall of the log kitchen there is a massive stone chimney with a brick chimney stack, flanked by two four-pane windows at the loft level. The east facade of the main block is stone with an interior brick chimney and two four-pane windows at the attic level. This log building is believed to date possibly as early as the original portion of the house.

INTERIOR

The plan of the original house has two rooms on the first level and two on the second, with no hall. An enclosed stairway with a simple hand rail rising from the west room opens into the two rooms at each level.

The present dining room, the east of these two rooms, is entered directly from the exterior by a door in the north wall. One window in this wall, the four-light transom above the door, and two panes of glass in the door furnish the only light to the dining room. The fireplace on the east wall has reeded pilasters on each side of the mantel, and a design of a carved bevel effect on the frieze under the mantel shelf. This mantel design is found in three other houses in Poolsville. (See footnote #9 on SIGNIFICANCE.) One door in the west wall opens onto the stairway, and one door onto a sitting room.

The present sitting room, the west room of the two original ones on the first floor, has a window in the north wall and a window in the south wall. Woodwork in this and the dining room has paneling. A simple molded design is used on the door and window reveals and architraves, chair rail, and baseboard. The 24" sandstone window sills, extending from exterior to interior wall, are covered by wooden sills. A four foot high paneled door opens onto a closet beneath the stairs. The fireplace and mantel on the west wall match those in the dining room.

A door in the west wall containing a one-piece 24" stone sill opens onto the hall of the 1855-1865 addition. The hall runs the depth of the house and is four feet wide. The north doorway of the hall, which is now the main entrance to the house, has a six-panel door surmounted by a four-light transom.

At the south end of the hall, a former exterior door now opens onto a large one-story frame addition built in 1954.

To the west of the hall is a large living room. Two deepset, double-hung windows are in the north wall and one in the center of the south wall. The fireplace and mantel on the west wall match those in the sitting room and dining room. The

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woodwork in this room and the hall is similar to that in the sitting room and dining room, but simpler in design.

The second floor of the main block contains a hall and three bedrooms, corresponding with the three rooms below and containing the same window and fireplace arrangement. A door in one bedroom opens to a full, floored attic.

All floors, on both levels, are of random width, wide, boards. The walls are all of plaster over lath.

As mentioned earlier, a one-story, ell-shaped addition connects the log kitchen, hall, and bath. It opens from the south side of the dining room (on the east side of the house). The walls of the log building are exposed on the interior. Heavy, smoke blackened beams cross the ceiling. The east wall contains a stone cooking fireplace with iron crane in place. An enclosed stairway leads to a sleeping room above.

OUTBUILDINGS

1. DAIRY located across a walkway from the kitchen building. Rectangular 12' X 10'. Walls are of uncoursed stone. Projecting gable roof of hand cut shingles. Circa 1830s.
2. BARN 41' X 39', built of wood on a stone foundation, probably late 19th century.
3. GARAGE cinderblock, located far south of the house, on the edge of the boundary of the ten acres nominated. Built for some farm function unknown to the present owners, and seldom used by them. It has seven windows on the north and south elevations, on first and second floors. The roof is gabled. There are sliding doors on the east side. Circa 1920.

ACREAGE JUSTIFICATION

Ten acres of land are included in the nomination to visually maintain the historic rural setting of Valhalla and its contributing outbuildings. The house and the outbuildings set .2 mile from White's Ferry Road (Maryland Route 107) and are reached by a drive that leads an almost straight path over fairly flat terrain with the complex forming a focal point as the drive is entered. In determining the actual boundaries, lines of convenience formed by visual and physical factors, White's Ferry Road on the north and a fence line on the south, and existing property lines along the east and west borders were utilized so as to establish easily understood boundaries.

8. Significance

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Specific dates 1835 & 1855-65 Builder/Architect unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

SIGNIFICANCE

Applicable Criteria: C

The significance of Valhalla lies in its architecture as an example of a type of construction which was common in the mid-19th century in northwestern Montgomery County but of which only two or three examples exist today. Valhalla, built in 1835 and enlarged in 1855-1865, was one of the first large buildings erected in this section of the county to use the local red brown stone which heretofore had been used almost exclusively in small cottages, slave quarters, barns and foundations of frame and log houses. Valhalla also has the heavy four-square proportions and lack of decorative detailing on the exterior which are common to Montgomery County's rural architecture of the mid-nineteenth century.

HISTORY AND SUPPORT

Valhalla was built in 1835 for Sarah Poole and Isaac Jones, each third generation descendants of the earliest families to settle Montgomery County, (1) which families, in 1835, continued to have large landholdings and to dominate the farming industry and representation in public life. (2)

The size of the property inherited by Sarah in the division of her father's estate, (3) 354 acres, was the typical size of a working farm where the practice of cultivation of tobacco had given way to cultivation of grain crops. (4) The 354 acres were part of two tracts called Partnership and Aix-la-Chappelle, names of original land grants, portions of which John Poole II has bought in 1808. (5)

Prosperous farmers built large houses during this period, but only two others had built large houses of stone in a classical design when Sarah and Isaac Jones built their house. (6) Neither of these earlier examples exist today.

The influence of Georgian design is seen in the original part of the house in its symmetry, pitched roof, flat arches, transom lights, paneled doors, and double hung sash windows.

Contrasting with this formal arrangement, the stone is of varied size, laid without courses and without quoining.

The interior shows refinement in the carved molding on the window and door reveals, architraves, chair rail, baseboards, and paneled doors. The exterior wood trim, on the other hand, is very plain.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #4.

9. Major Bibliographical Reference

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 10 acresQuadrangle name Poolesville QuadQuadrangle scale 1:24000

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The boundaries of the property being nominated are delineated on the attached map. The boundary justification is found on Continuation Sheet page 3.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code county codestate N/A code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Jane M. Bernsdorff and Mary Ann Kephartorganization Historic Medley District, Inc. date March 30, 1981street & number Box 232 telephone (301) 972-8635/972-8588city or town Poolesville state Maryland 20837

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

 national state X local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title State Historic Preservation Officer date

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

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Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

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Chief of Registration

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(SIGNIFICANCE, continued)

The kitchen building of log with stone chimney was characteristically a separate building. The stone dairy situated near the kitchen door is still standing.

Isaac Jones died in 1840 and Sarah and her two daughters continued to occupy the house. In 1852, Sarah married her widowed brother-in-law, Thomas L. Jones, who had six young children. Sarah and Thomas L. Jones had one son, Fremont, so there were three families of children growing up at the farm. (7)

It was sometime after this 1852 marriage that a fire occurred, damaging the house severely. With the dramatic increase in the size of the family, repair following the fire was extended to the construction of a large addition to the main block of the stone house. A diary kept by one of the daughters refers to the fun of camping out in the barn like gypsies one summer while the house was being worked on. (8)

The addition made the house about 50% larger and asymmetrical, but retained the solid massiveness and proportion. The house was probably re-roofed at this time since no joining is visible in the slate tile roof. The type of patterning of three diamond designed in the roof is usually attributed to a period around 1860. Another architectural feature fixing the addition at around 1860 is the carving of the mantels in the "new" living room addition and the two matching ones in the older part of the house, possibly replacing damaged ones. The unusual beveled design of the frieze of the mantel can be seen in three other houses near Poolesville, which were built between 1850 and 1865 (9).

Assessment records between 1842 and 1876 show both Sarah and Thomas L. Jones to be the owners of substantial personal property. (10).

Sarah Jones lived at Friendship, as she called the property, for eighty years. When she died her daughter, Priscilla, sold the farm out of the Poole-Jones families, and it changed hands several times until bought by the present owners in 1944 (11) A 1920 Equity Court record gives a good description of the property and the buildings. (12)

Regarding the name of the property, it continued as Part of Partnership and Part of Aix-la-Chappelle in assessment records from 1838 to 1908, when the then 312 acres with improvements changes to Friendship. (13) In 1915 the acreage now reduced to 201 acres, is still called Friendship. (14) The present owner, being of German descent and a career military man, named it Valhalla after the mythical home of fallen heroes.

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The owners in 1938, Chauncey and Marion Snow, installed central heat, electricity and plumbing. They built a frame addition to connect the log kitchen building to the stone house. The stone fireplace and crane of the log kitchen are still in place.

Two 1936 photographs made by the Historic American Buildings Survey, which describes Valhalla as "fieldstone house, two stories, early 19th century" (15), show the house to be much the same as it is today.

The present owners built another one story addition at the rear of the house containing a large bedroom in 1954.

Valhalla retains its traditional early rural environmental setting. The house, surrounded by extensive lawns, large shade trees, and a boxwood garden, is set well back from a main road and is reached by a tree lined driveway.

Valhalla further retains its architectural significance today in depicting the size, material and style of house built in rural Montgomery County in 1835, clearly visible in the original portion and two of its outbuildings. The early addition attesting change in family needs, duplicates some of the architectural details of the original and adds a few details of its own period, 1855-65. While now contributing to its significance, later additions do not detract from the clearly stated design of the original stone building. It is an important feature of the historic rural landscape of Montgomery County, Maryland.

¹Martha Sprigg Poole, The Poole Family, Descendants of John and Priscilla Poole of Montgomery County, Maryland, second edition, 1973. Unpublished. Located Montgomery County Historical Society, Rockville, Maryland, page 3.

²Scharf, History of Western Maryland, Vol.1, 1882, Regional Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1968, edition. Pages 682 and 726.

³Montgomery County Equity Case BS4/368 Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville, Maryland.

⁴Richard K. MacMaster & Ray Eldon Heibert, A Grateful Remembrance. Montgomery County Government, Rockville, Maryland, 1976, page 124.

⁵Montgomery County Land Records. Liber 0, Folio 245.

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⁶The Dawson House, built 1808, now in ruins. Located on Locational Atlas of Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland. Map 13, Site 17-40, Coordinate A-9, Published by MNCPPC, Silver Spring, Maryland, 1976. House built by a member of the Young family. Located on HOPKIN'S ATLAS, Published 1878, Washington, D.C. Page: Medley District, shown as house of David Young. House demolished in 1957.

⁷Martha Sprigg Poole, The Poole Family, page 52.

⁸Interview with Miss Katherine Poole, May, 1978.

⁹¹Stevens House, Poolesville, Maryland. Built 1850

².Two story addition to Dr. Thomas Poole House, Poolesville, Maryland, Built 1860.

³.Two story Victorian addition to Mt. Nebo. Near Poolesville, Maryland, built circa 1860.

¹⁰Montgomery County Assessment Records. Located Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville, Maryland. 1837-1842, 1869-1876.

¹¹Land Records, Montgomery County, Maryland, Montgomery County Courthouse. Liber 258, Folio 119.

¹²Montgomery County Equity Case 3664 Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville, Maryland 1920.

"Ten room stone dwelling with frame addition, six rooms being in stone part and four rooms in frame part. There is a stable to accommodate about six horses. There is a cow stable, two corn houses, chicken houses, meathouse and dairy and some other small outbuildings. The farm is well fenced and is well watered by streams, spring and a well."

¹³Assessment Records Montgomery County 1908, page 64.

¹⁴Assessment Records, Montgomery County, 1910-1918, page 62.

¹⁵Historic American Buildings Survey, National Park Service, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 1941. Page 155. "Poolesville..." (1936).

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State Historic Preservation Officer signature *J. Bernsdorff*2-5-82title State Historic Preservation Officer date

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Keeper of the National Register

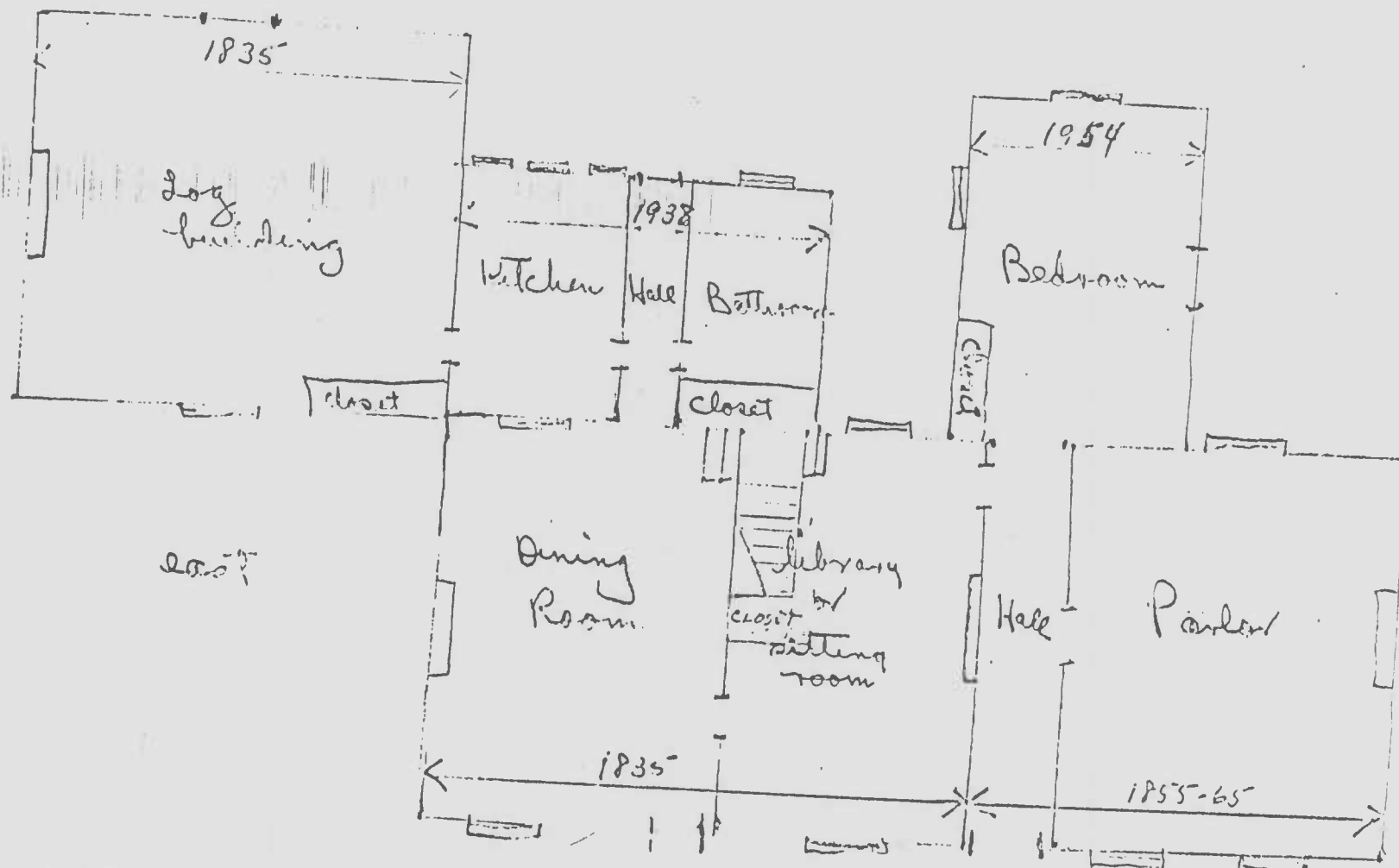
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Drawing of First & 2nd of Valhalla
 Poolesville, Montgomery County, Md.

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1. Name Valhalla

Planning Area/Site Number 17/12

3. MNCPPC Atlas Reference Map 12,H-4

4. Address Rt. 107, Poolesville, 20837

5. Classification Summary

Category building

Ownership private

Public Acquisition no

Status occupied

Accessible no

Present use private residence

Previous Survey Recording M-MNCPPC Federal State County X Local
Inventory of Historical Sites, 1976

6. Date c1835

7. Original Owner: Sarah Poole Jones

8. Apparent Condition

a. good

c. original site

b. altered

9. Description: The house is hidden from the road and faces north. It was built in two sections; the log part has fieldstone foundation and chimney, and a gable roof, and is covered with asbestos shingle siding. The other section is of uncoursed sandstone, and has o.n. center and two interior end chimneys. A central hallway dominates the interior. A stairway, living room, sitting room and frame addition lead from the hall. The flooring is random width; the walls plaster over lath.

10. Significance: This stone house was built in the mid-nineteenth century in Poolesville by the daughter of the town founder. Valhalla was built by the former Sarah Poole on 213 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land inherited in 1835 from her father, John Poole II, founder of Poolesville. She married her cousin, Isaac Jones, in 1833, and his brother, Thomas, in 1852. The property was sold out of the Poole family in 1915. Subdivision began shortly thereafter. The present owner has retained 26.34 acres with the stone house. The name, Valhalla, was given by the present owner, after the mythical home of fallen heroes.

11. Date researched 1978 -- Barry Bogage Candy Reed - Architectural Description

12. Compiler Peg Coleman

13. Date Compiled 11/27/78 14. Designation

15. Acreage: 26.34 acres

Approval

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Thomas Jones House

AND/OR COMMON
Valhalla**2 LOCATION**STREET & NUMBER
Route 107CITY, TOWN Poolestown VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
8STATE Maryland COUNTY
Montgomery**3 CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | PRESENT USE |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE | PUBLIC ACQUISITION | ACCESSIBLE | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: |

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. F. Bernsdorff Telephone #: 972-8387

STREET & NUMBER
Route 107CITY, TOWN Poolestown VICINITY OF STATE, zip code
Maryland 20837**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 935
Folio #: 205

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE
Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**TITLE
M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical SitesDATE 1976 ☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☒ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS Park Historian's OfficeCITY, TOWN Rockville STATE
Maryland 20855

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This large sandstone and log house is in good condition and has been added to. It is hidden from the road and faces north.

Built in two sections, the log house has fieldstone foundations and is one and a half stories high. It is covered by asbestos shingle siding and has a gable roof covered by asbestos shingles. The sandstone section of the house is constructed of uncoursed sandstone. The north (front) elevation is six bays across. Two stone steps lead to the paneled door which is surmounted by a four light transom. On the south elevation, at the southeast corner, a porch was enclosed and converted into a kitchen. Throughout the house there are six over six double hung windows flanked by green wooden louvered shutters. In the stone section all windows have sandstone lintels and sills. On the south elevation of the log house there is a pent-roofed dormer window. The stone house has a gable roof covered by asbestos shingles. At the east and west gable ends of the stone house there are interior end chimneys. At the center of the stone house there is a chimney. At the east end of the log house there is a fieldstone chimney.

Entering the house through the north front door one comes immediately into a central hallway. West of the hall is the living room. At the south end of the hall is a recent frame addition. East of the hall is a small sitting room. East of the sitting room is the dining room. Between the sitting and dining rooms is a single run, closed string stairway with a simple hand rail. Three steps from either of the two rooms leads to a landing from which the stairway rises from south to north. Flooring is random width floor boards and the walls appear to be plaster over lath. The doorways in the stone house have molded surrounds and the doors are paneled. The doors have box locks and enameled knobs. Windows are set into 24" walls.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Valhalla, a stone house located on route 107 near Poolesville, Md. was built in the mid-nineteenth century, on land owned by Mrs. Sarah Poole Jones, descendant of the original Poole family in Poolesville.

Between the years 1808 and 1815, John Poole II acquired parts of the lands entitled Aix La Chapelle and Partnership.¹ When he died intestate in 1825 a court of equity appointed commissioners to divide the property among his heirs.² Of the 12 parcels resulting from this division, Poole's daughter Sarah and her husband Isaac Jones received the 354½ acre unimproved lot #6, part of Aix La Chapelle and Partnership.³ This is the lot on which the house, Valhalla, presently owned by Mr. & Mrs. F. F. Bernsdorff, stands.

The transfer of ownership of this property is sketchy for the years following the equity case in 1835 through the next documented transfer in 1915, when the land left the Jones family. Miss Sarah Poole married Isaac Jones, her first cousin, in 1833 (two years before she inherited the property). Isaac Jones died by 1840; in 1852 Sarah Jones married her brother-in-law, Thomas Jones. The Martenet and Bond Map of 1865 shows Thomas Jones as the owner of this now improved property. Thomas Jones died in 1873.

Priscilla Jones, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Jones, is shown as the owner of this property on the Hopkin's Atlas of 1878. Priscilla Jones sold this property, containing 213½ acres, to Walter Fyffe in 1915.⁴ Walter Fyffe died intestate in 1920. The inheritance question for the property again had to be submitted to a court of equity.⁵ It was found that the land could not be divided without loss, so the court ordered the land sold.

Arthur H. Cromwell purchased the property for \$15,158.50,⁶ later selling off 100 unimproved acres.⁷ In 1938, Mr. Cromwell sold the property to Chauncey D. and Marion W. Snow;⁸ they in turn sold it to its present owners, Fletcher Ferdinand and Jane McKay Bernsdorff, in 1944.⁹

The Bernsdorffs subsequently sold off approximately 87 acres of the land,¹⁰ retaining a 26.34 acre tract containing the stone house. Col. Bernsdorff being a career soldier and of German descent, he and his wife named the place "Valhalla", after the mythical home of fallen heroes.¹¹

(See Attachment Sheet for Footnotes and Bibliography)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

(See Attached)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 26.34 A

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Barry BogageAugust 1978

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

926-4510

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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~~The Shaw-Walton State Circle~~
~~Annapolis, Maryland 20701~~
~~(301) 267-1438~~

SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS
 Box 87, Stronghold
 Dickerson, Md. 20753
 (301) 926-4510

FOOTNOTES:

1. Montgomery County Land Records O/245, Q/443, S-19/216
2. Montgomery County Equity Court Records BS4/368
3. Ibid
4. Land Records 258/119
5. Equity Case #3664
6. PBR 294/352
7. 352/55
8. 686/424
9. 935/205
10. 3059/19, 3322/475
11. Interview with Mrs. Bernsdorff, 7/31/78

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U.S. Census Records, 1850
Montgomery County Assessment Records, 1831-1866
Montgomery County Equity Case Records
Montgomery County Will Records
Maps: Martenet & Bond 1865, Hopkins Atlas 1878
Montgomery County Real Estate Atlas, 1976
Interview with Mrs. Bernsdorff, 7/31/78

Secondary Sources:

Newspapers: Montgomery County Sentinel, May 26, 1949
Washington Evening Star, May 20, 1957
Descendants of John and Priscilla Poole of Montgomery County, Md.,
compiled from the records of Martha Sprigg Poole and the John
Poole Association, 2nd edition, 1973
Records of the Montgomery County Historical Society

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

| | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1. NAME | | | | |
| COMMON: | | | | |
| Valhalla | | | | |
| AND/OR HISTORIC: | | | | |
| Frederick Poole House | | | | |
| 2. LOCATION | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | |
| Rte. 107 | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | | | |
| Poolesville | | | | |
| STATE: | | | COUNTY: | |
| Maryland | | | Montgomery | |
| 3. CLASSIFICATION | | | | |
| CATEGORY (Check One) | | OWNERSHIP | | STATUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object | | <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress |
| | | Public Acquisitions: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered | | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | | |
| 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY | | | | |
| OWNER'S NAME: | | | | |
| Lt. Col. & Mrs. F. F. Bernsdorff | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | |
| Rte. 107 | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | | STATE: | |
| Poolesville | | | Maryland | |
| 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION | | | | |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: | | | | |
| Montgomery County Courthouse | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | | STATE: | |
| Rockville | | | Maryland | |
| Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): | | | | |
| 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS | | | | |
| TITLE OF SURVEY: | | | | |
| Historic American Buildings Survey | | | | |
| DATE OF SURVEY: 1936 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local | | | | |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: | | | | |
| Library of Congress | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | |
| 10 First Street SE | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | | STATE: | |
| Washington, DC | | | | |

| 7. DESCRIPTION | |
|--|---|
| CONDITION | (Check One) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
| | (Check One) (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE | |
| <p>The house is a two story, sandstone structure, built in two sections, each of three bays. The east section has a central doorway and flanking windows; the west section has a doorway in the east bay. There are three chimney stacks, flush gable at either end and one centrally positioned. The doors have transom lights and the doorways have panelled reveals. A kitchen wing (once detached) has an external fireplace with stone base and freestanding brick stack on the east end.</p> <p>In plan, the east section of the house has two rooms, the larger east room entered directly and the west room entered from it. The west section has a hall with a room to the west of it.</p> <p>Behind the house is a stone smokehouse with an "A" roof, overhanging the west facade. The overhang is supported by the extension of the wall plates beyond the west wall.</p> | |

B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1858

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric☐ Historic☐ Agriculture☐ Architecture☐ Art☐ Commerce☐ Communications☐ Conservation☐ Education☐ Engineering☐ Industry☐ Invention☐ Landscape☐ Architecture☐ Literature☐ Military☐ Music☐ Political☐ Religion/Phi-

losophy

☐ Science☐ Sculpture☐ Social/Human-

itarian

☐ Theater☐ Transportation☐ Urban Planning☐ Other (Specify)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The house was built to replace an earlier house on the same site.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | | O R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES | | | | |
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| SW | ° | ' | " | ° | ' | " | ° | ' | " |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

| | | | |
|--------|--|---------|--|
| STATE: | | COUNTY: | |
| STATE: | | COUNTY: | |
| STATE: | | COUNTY: | |
| STATE: | | COUNTY: | |

11. FORM PREPARED BY

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian | |
| ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC | DATE 4 Dec. 73 |
| STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring | STATE Maryland |

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

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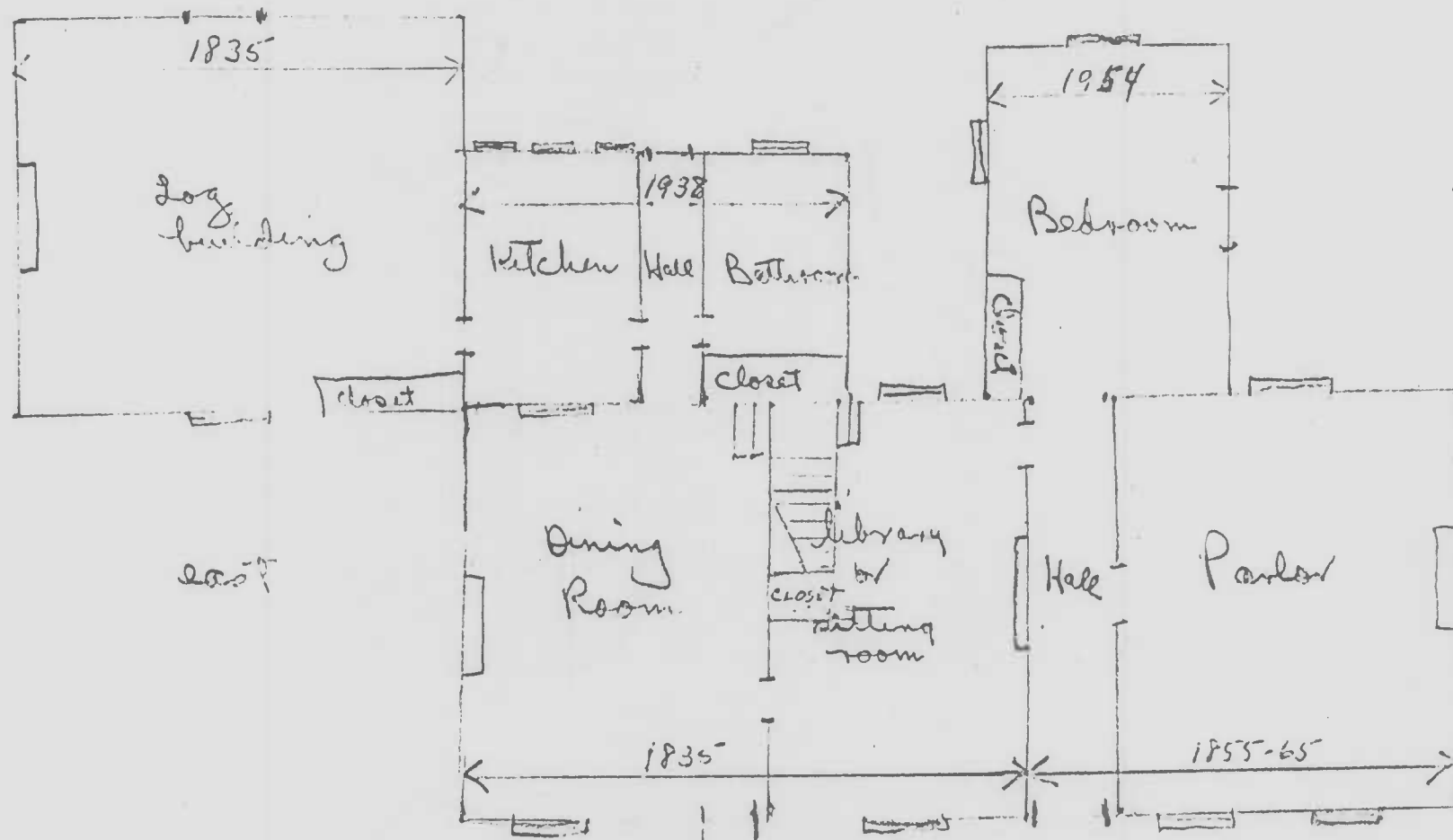
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Signature

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Drawing of First & 2nd of Valhalla
 Poolesville, Montgomery County, Md.

South



West

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North

scale: $\frac{1}{8}$ in. = 1 ft

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Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Real Property Data Search

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Account Identifier: District - 03 Account Number - 00034276

Owner Information

Owner Name: DAVIS, LESLIE E &
ROGER L POWERS
Use: AGRICULTURAL
Principal Residence: NO
Mailing Address: PO BOX 607
POOLESVILLE MD 20837-0607
Deed Reference: 1) /19499/ 543
2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address 19010 FISHER AVE
POOLESVILLE 20837-2297
Zoning P-RDT
Legal Description PT FRIENDSHIP AIX LA
CHAPE LLE

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| Stories | | Basement | | Type | | | | Exterior | |
| 2 | | NO | | STANDARD UNIT | | | | STONE | |

Value Information

| | Base Value | Value As Of | Phase-in Assessments | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| | | 01/01/2001 | As Of | As Of | |
| | | | 07/01/2003 | 07/01/2004 | |
| Land: | 58,870 | 58,870 | | | PREFERENTIAL LAND VALUE INCLUDED IN LAND VALUE |
| Improvements: | 193,450 | 193,450 | | | |
| Total: | 252,320 | 252,320 | 252,320 | NOT AVAIL | |
| Preferential Land: | 8,870 | 8,870 | 8,870 | NOT AVAIL | |

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Deed2:
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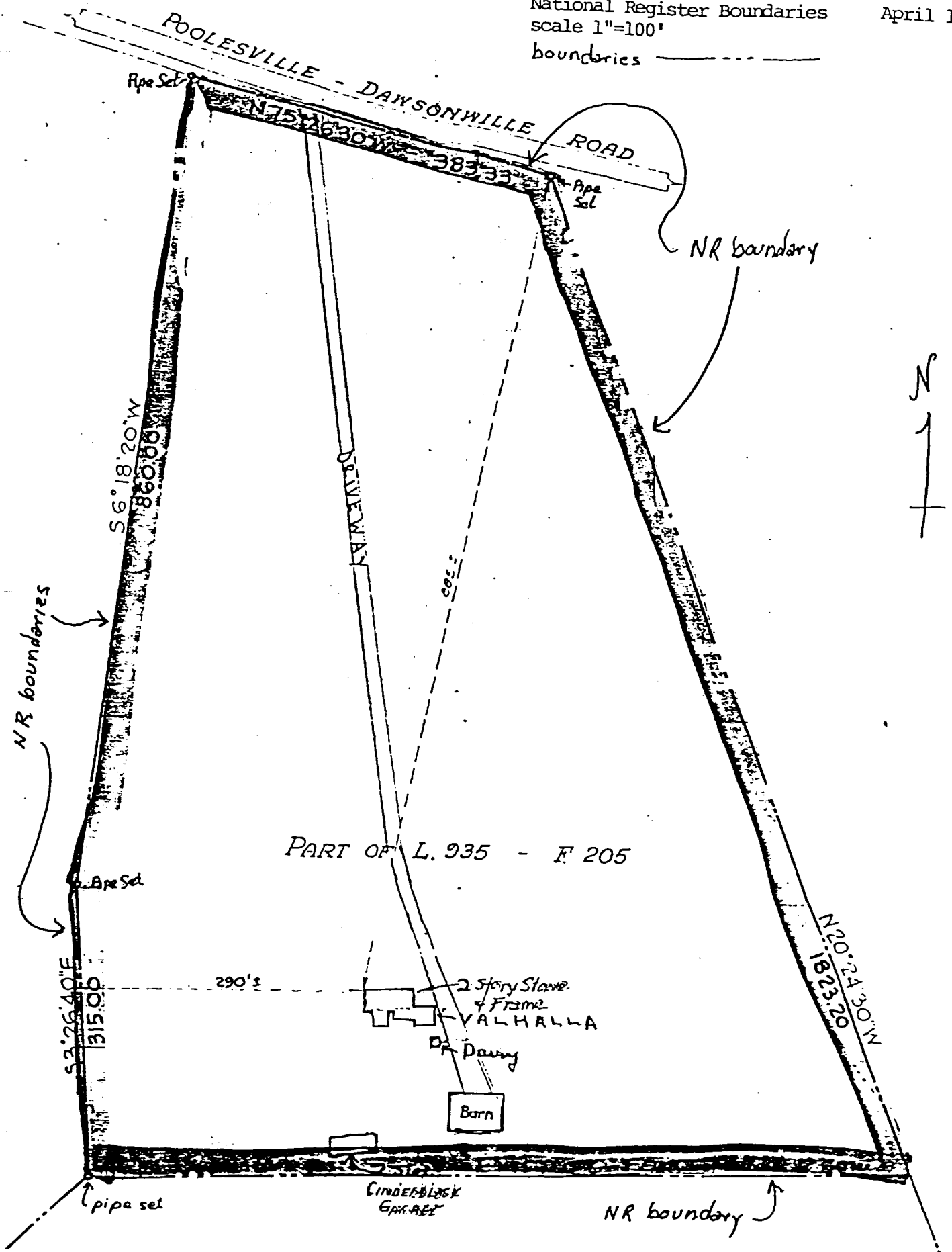
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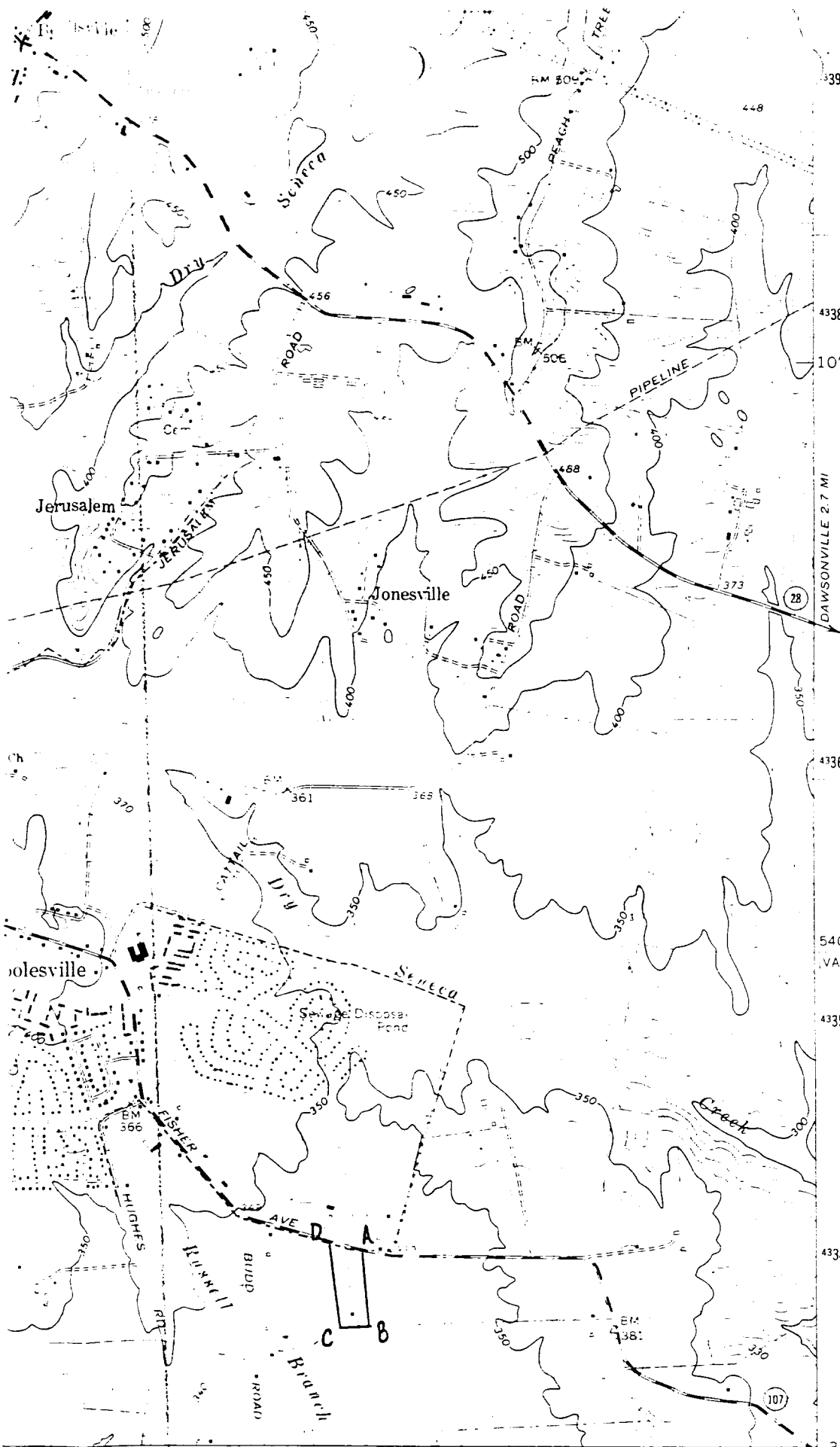
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April 1981

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- C 18/292⁷⁵40/433340
- D 18/292⁶⁹40/433340

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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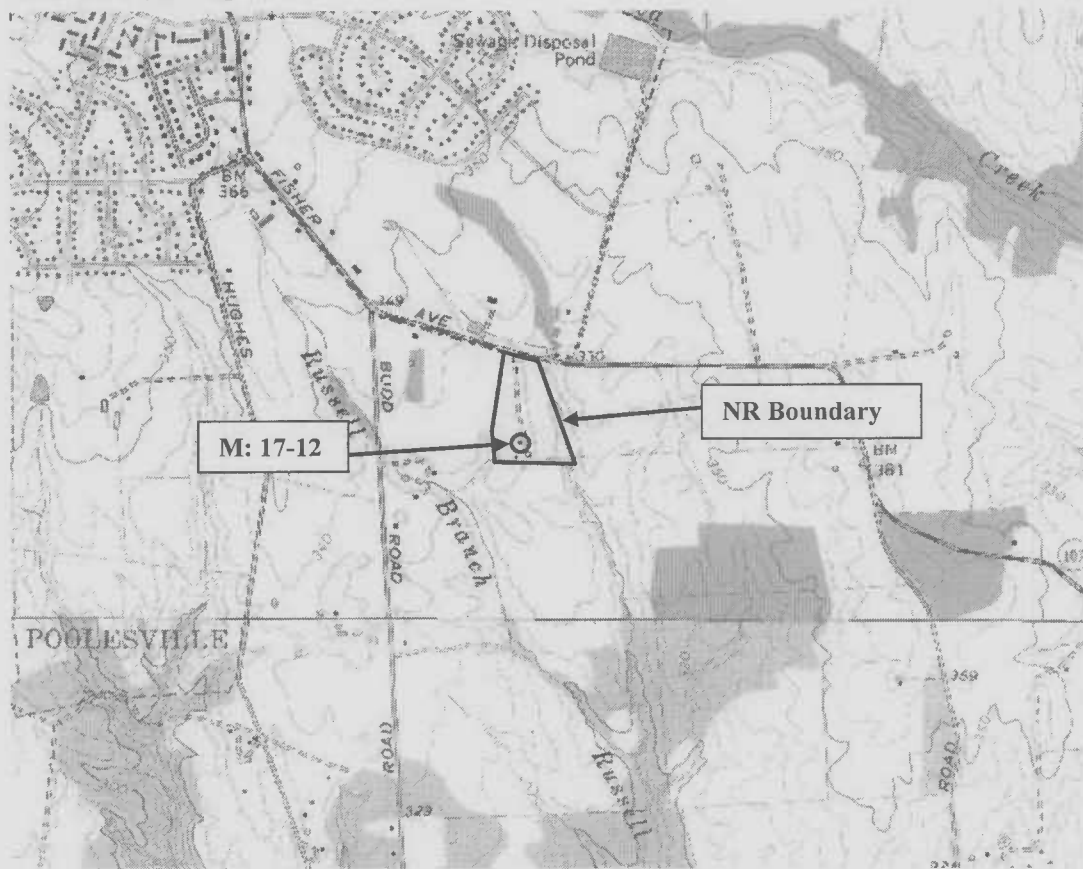
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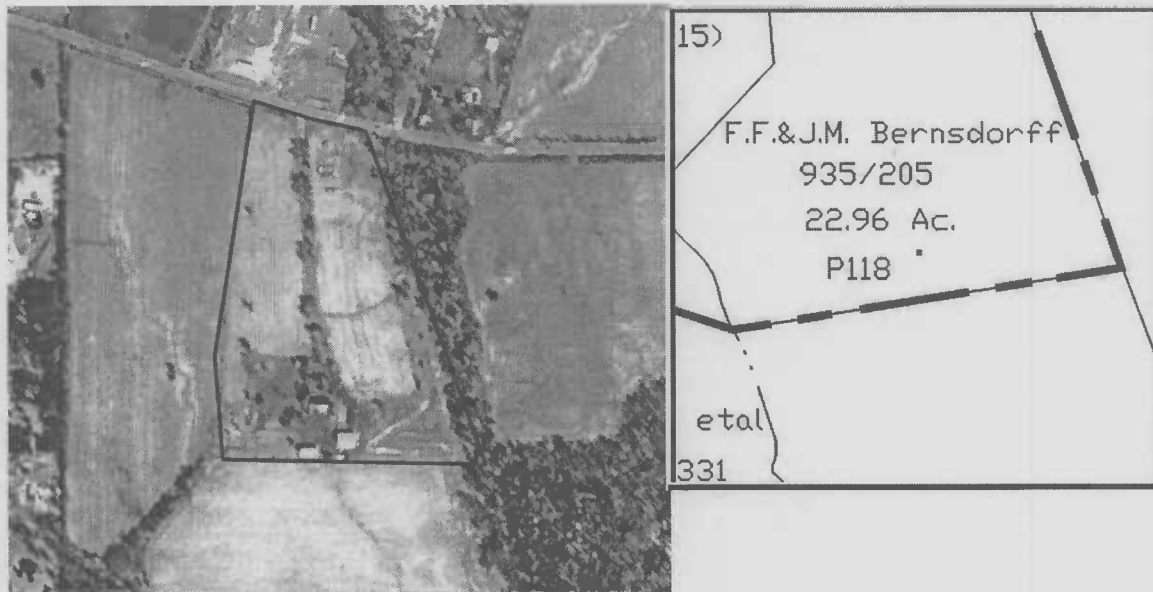
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Valhalla
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Poolesville Quadrangle

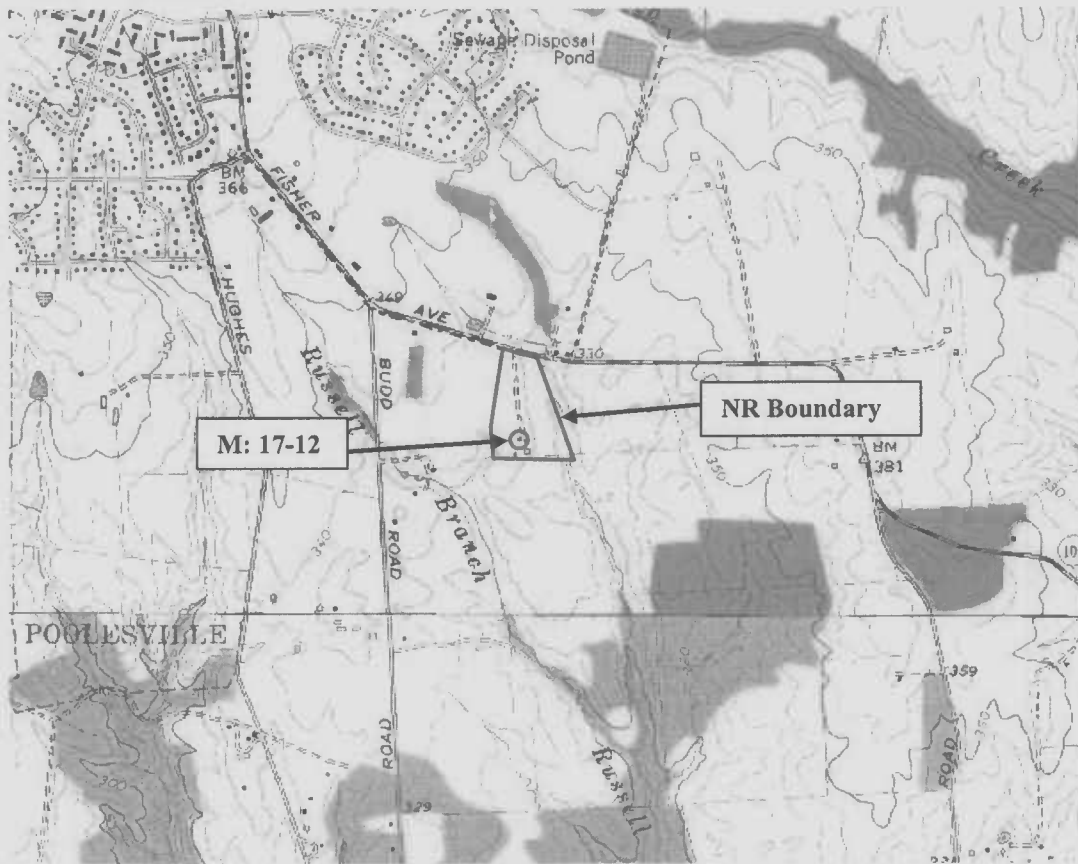


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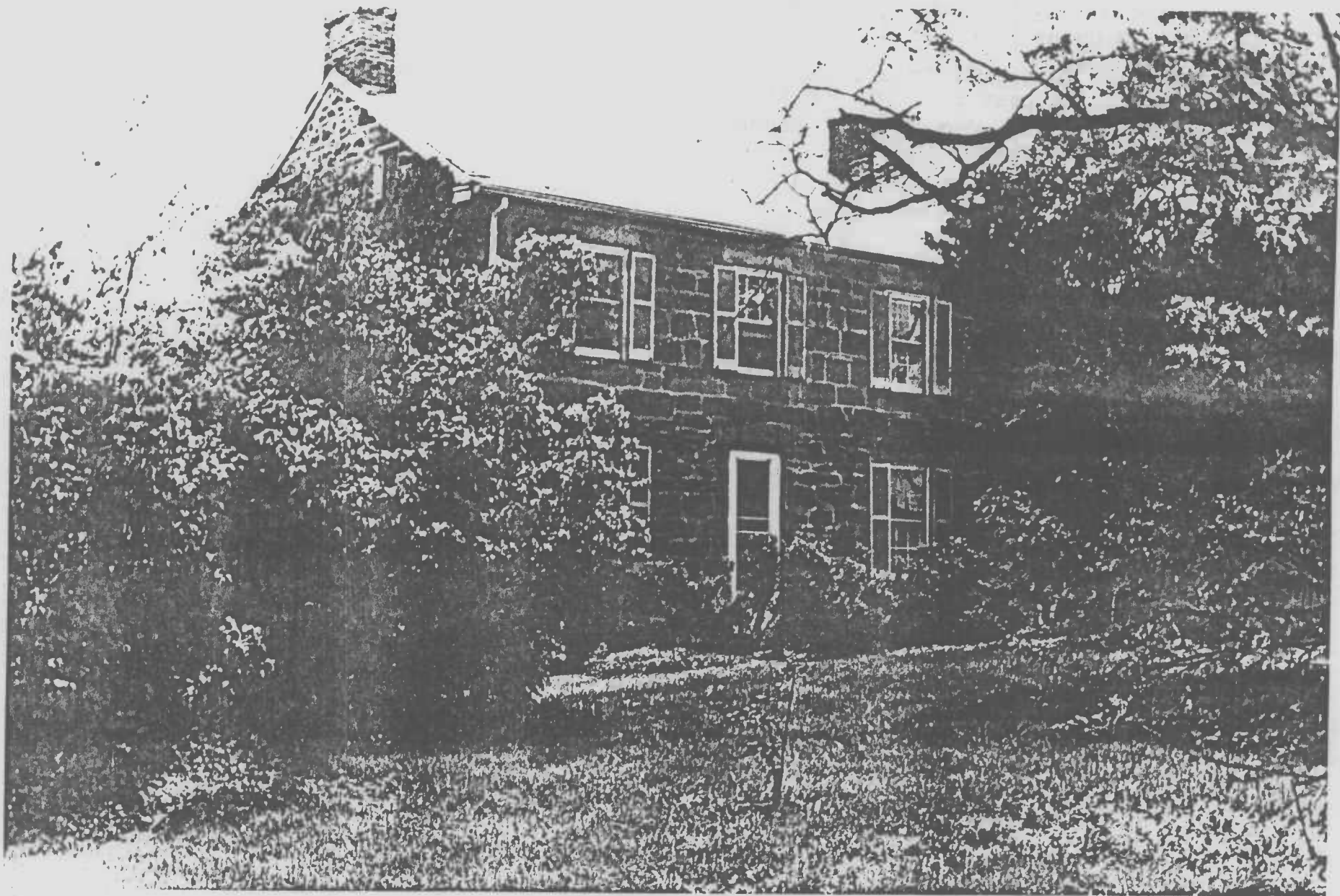
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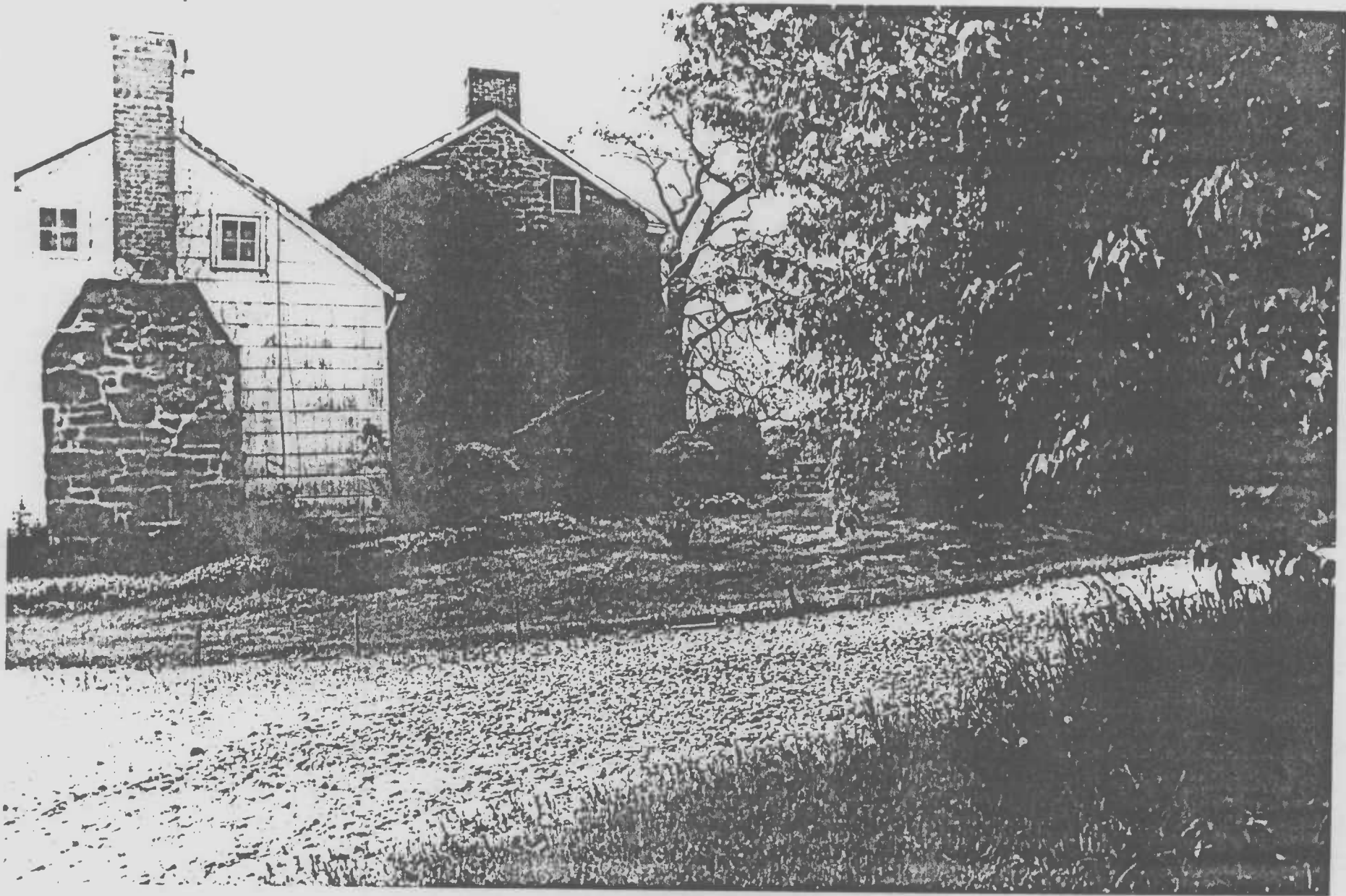


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7. 1 of 17

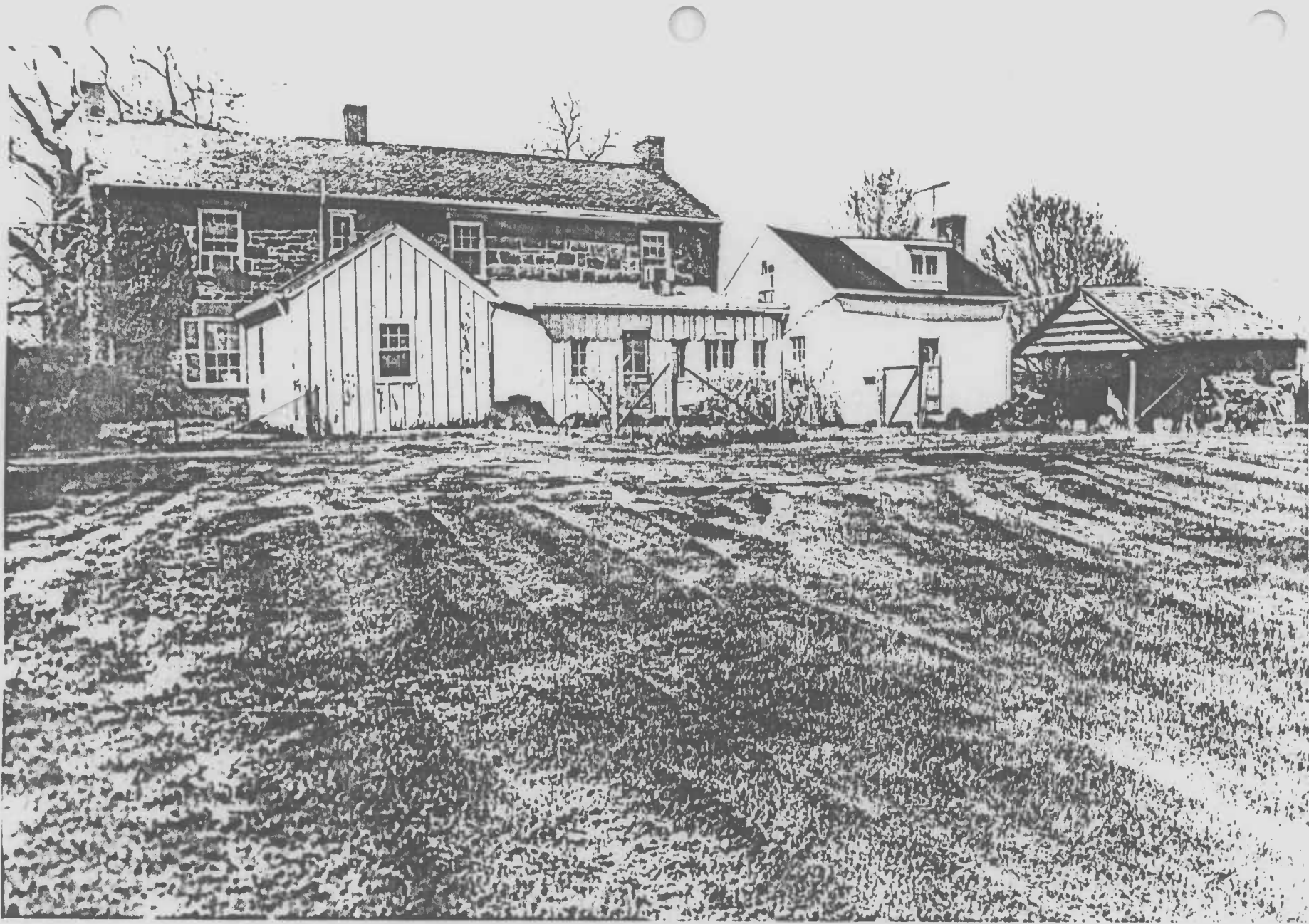




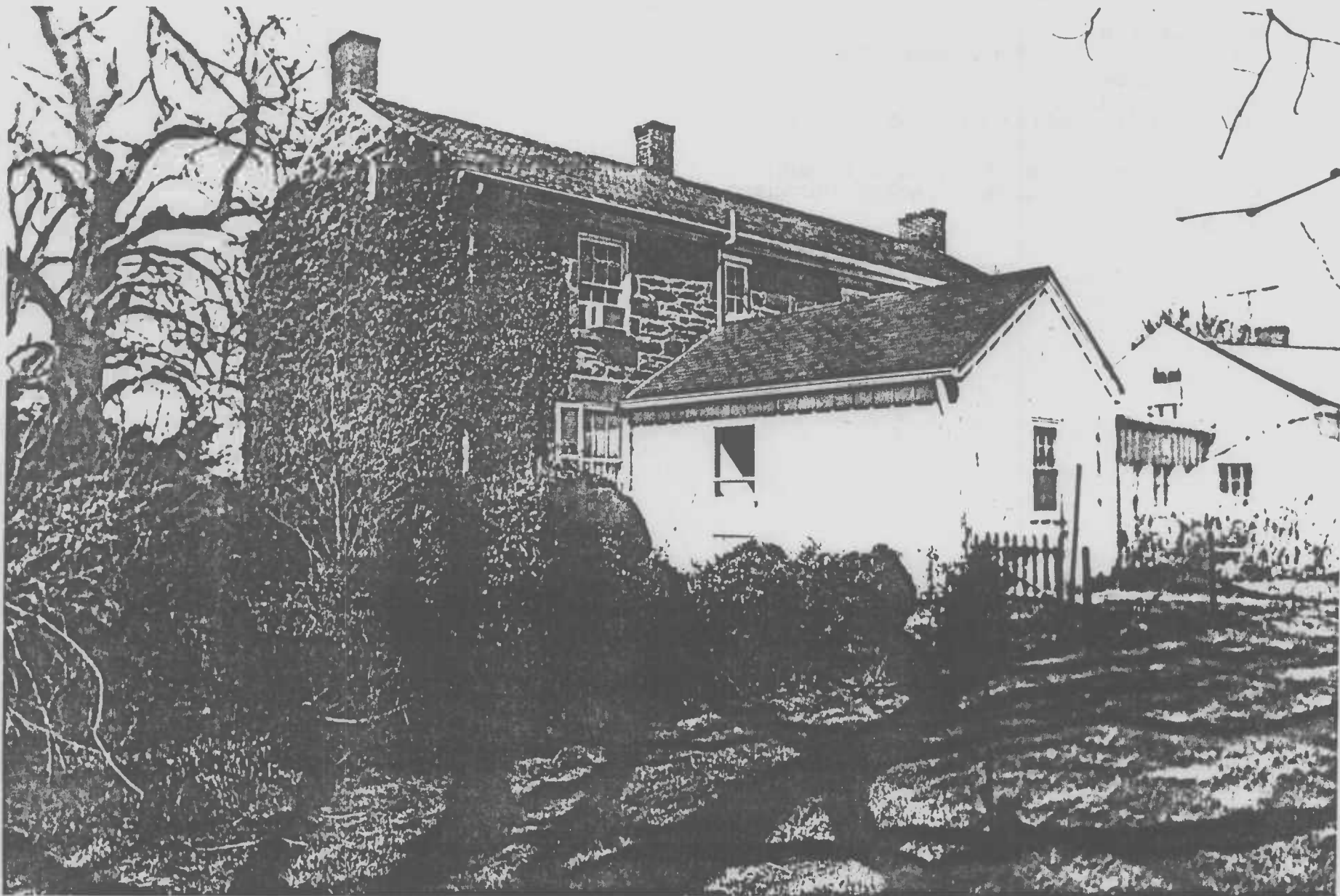
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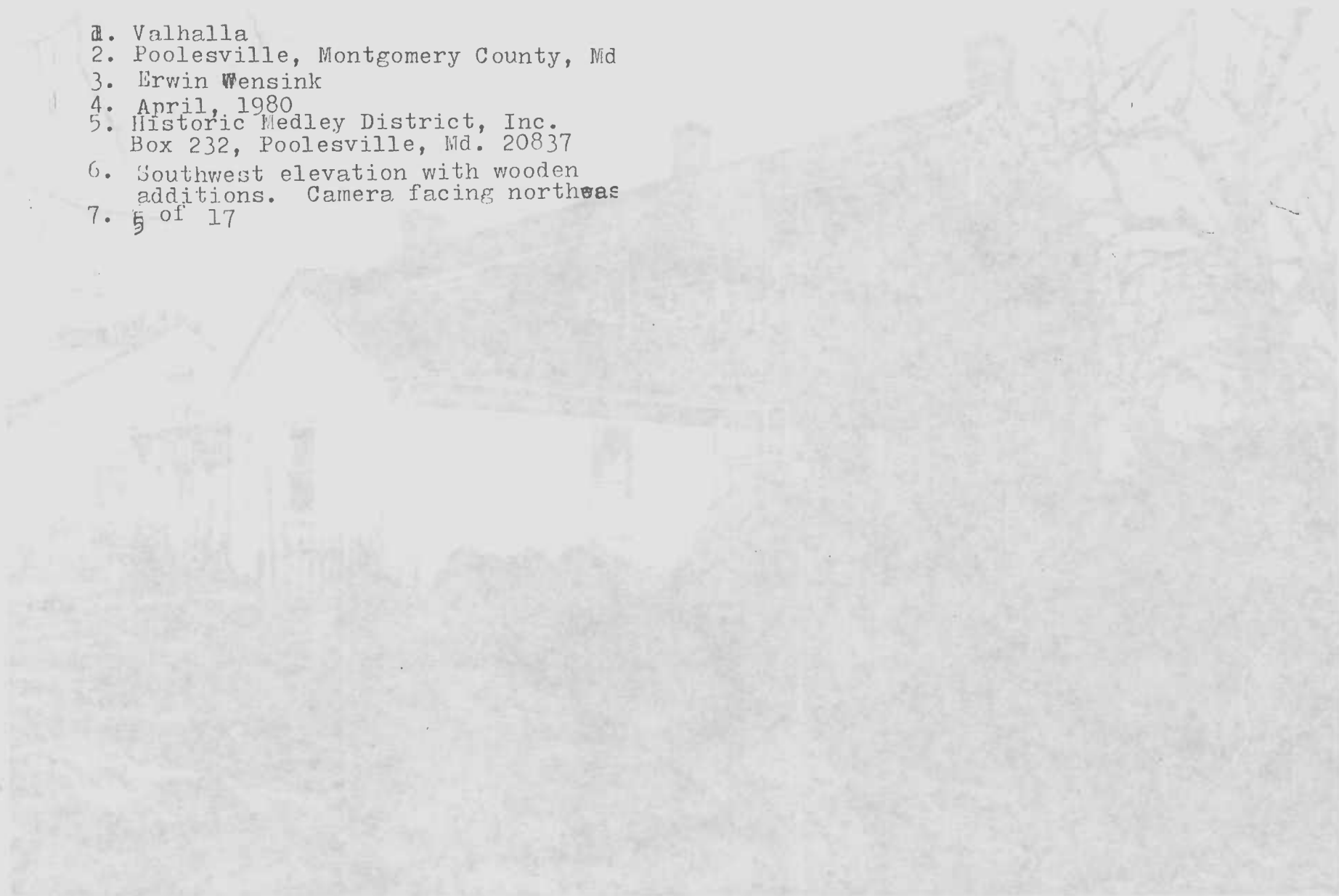
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6. East elevation of house & kitchen
building. camera facing west.
7. 3 of 17



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 3. Erwin Wensink
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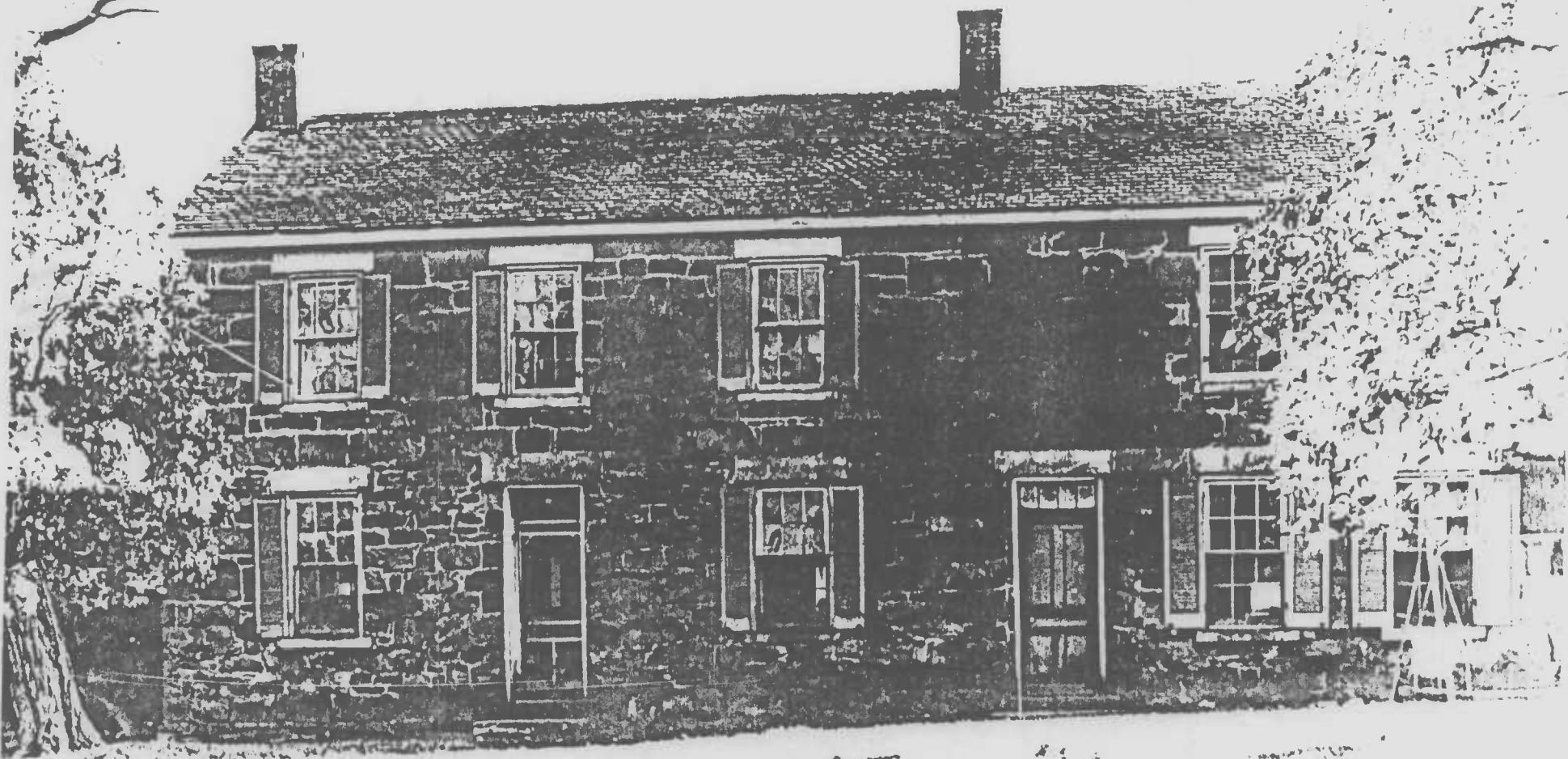
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additions. Camera facing northeast
7. 5 of 17





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2. Poolesville, Mont. County, Md.
3. Erwin Wensink
4. April, 1980
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6. Slatelroof showing original design
on north incline. 1 of 3 diamond
patterns shown.
7. 6 of 17

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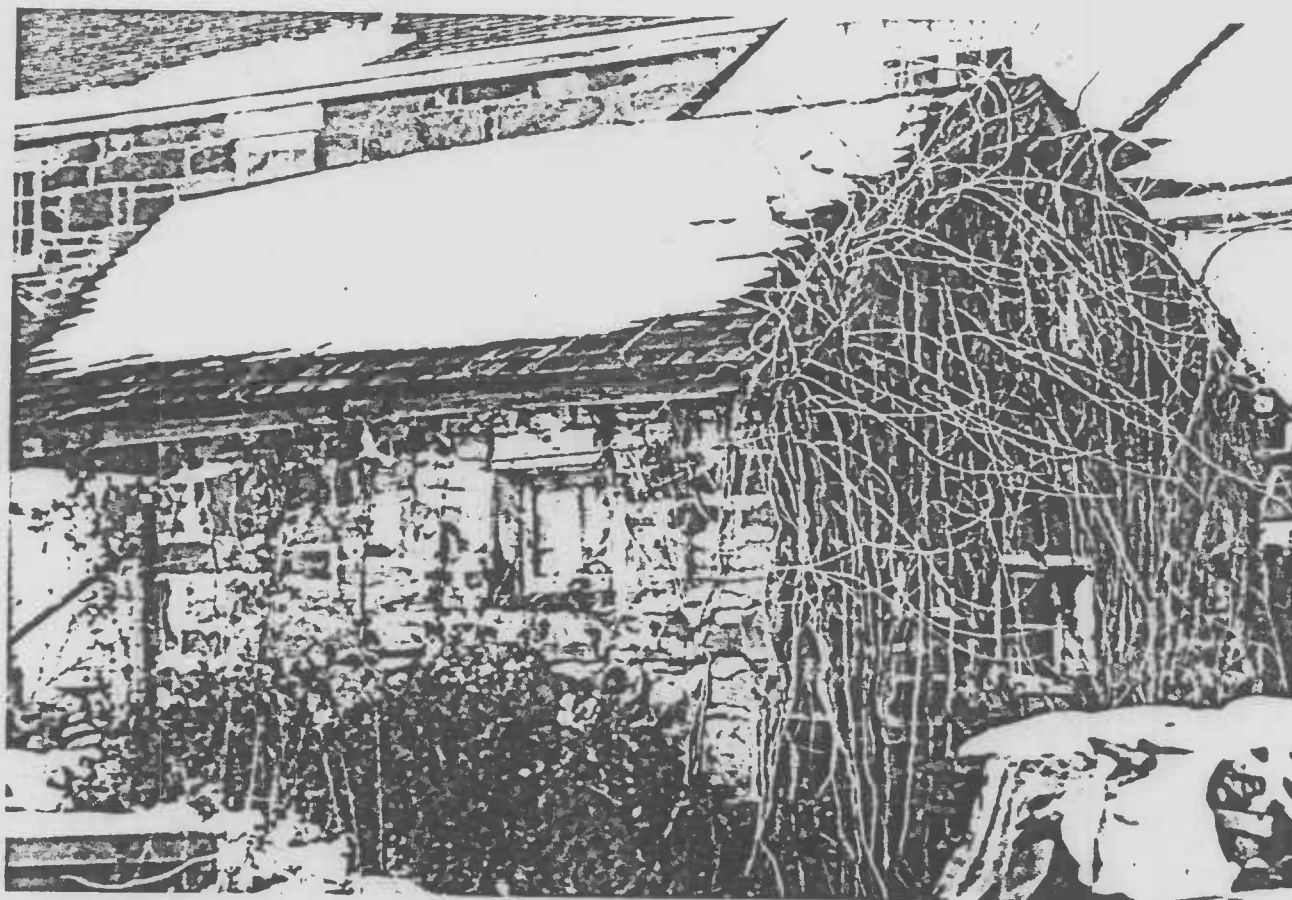
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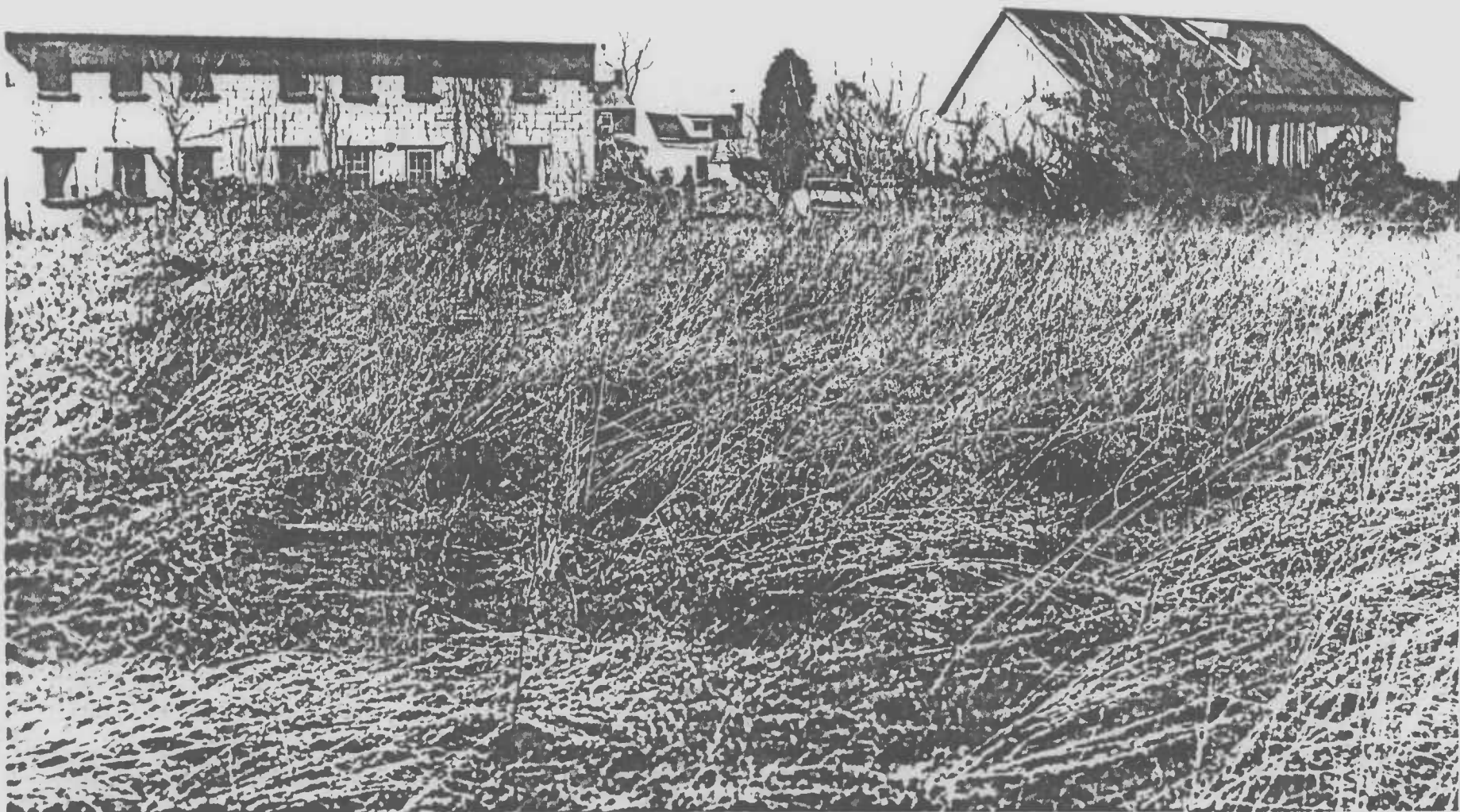


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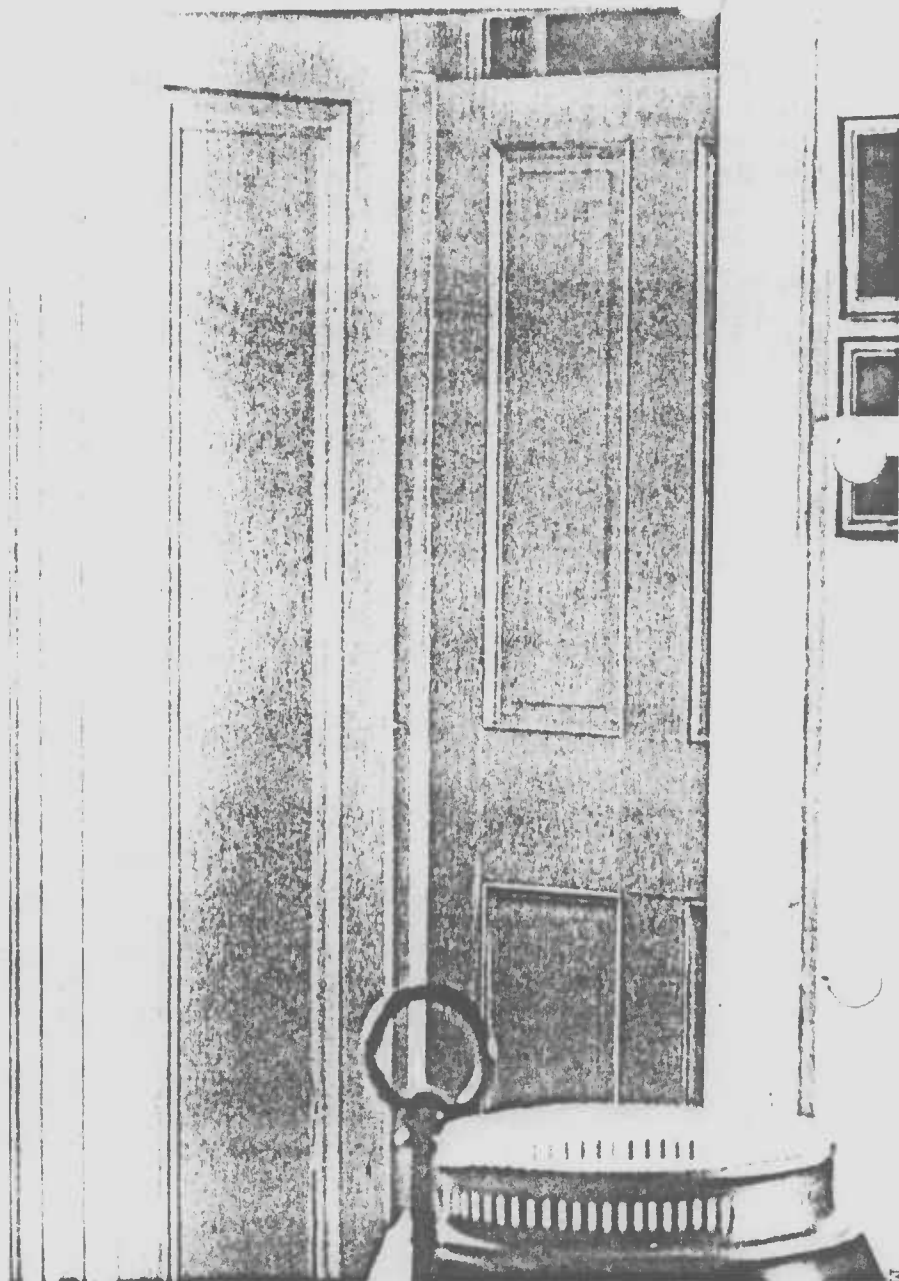
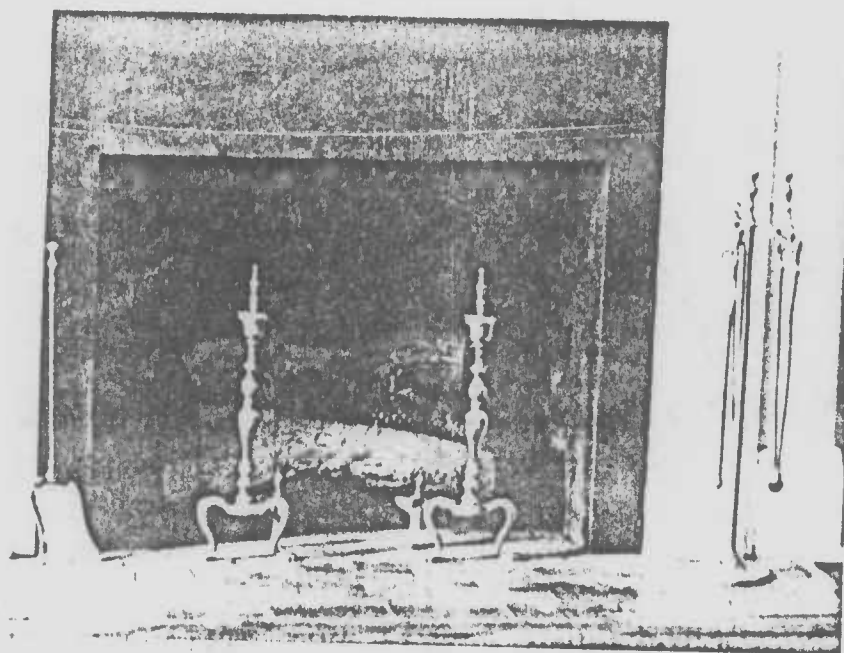
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3. George Kephart, Jr.
4. January, 1980
5. Historic Medley District, Inc.
6. South elevation of stone dairy building.
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2. Poolesville, Montgomery Cty., Md.
3. South elevation of cinder block building
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6. South elevation of cinder block building and wooden barn.
Camera facing north
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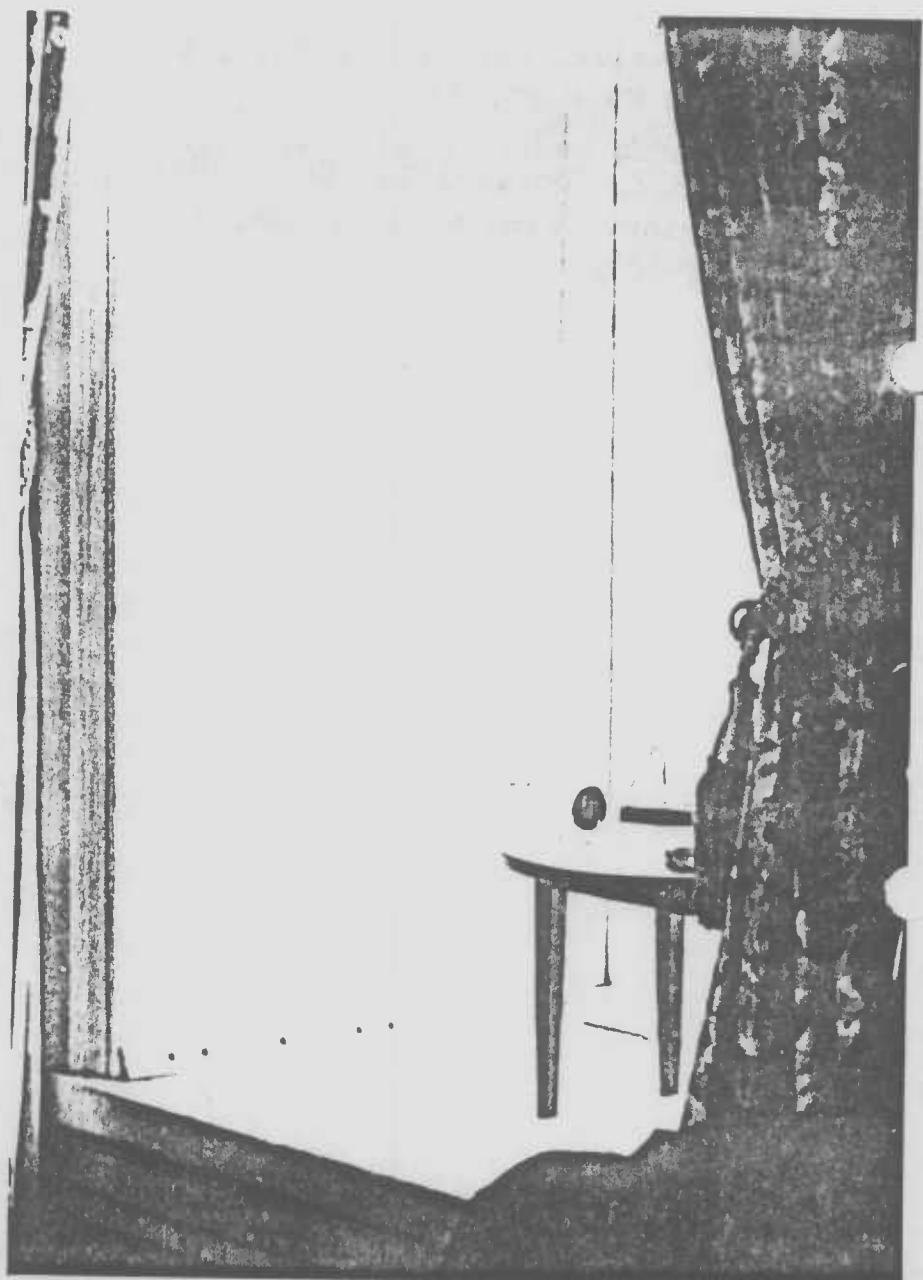
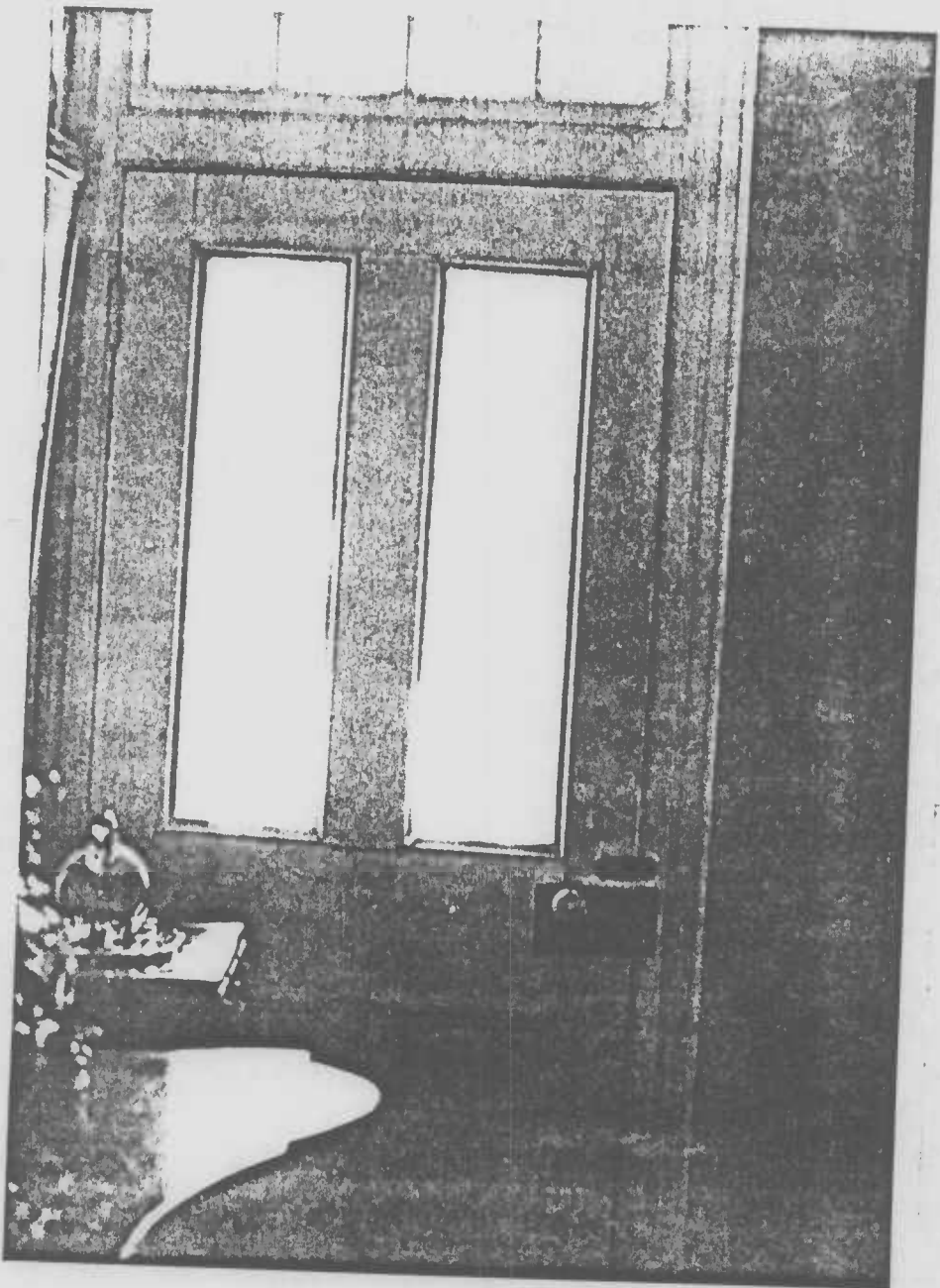
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6. South & west elevations of wooden
barn with stone foundation
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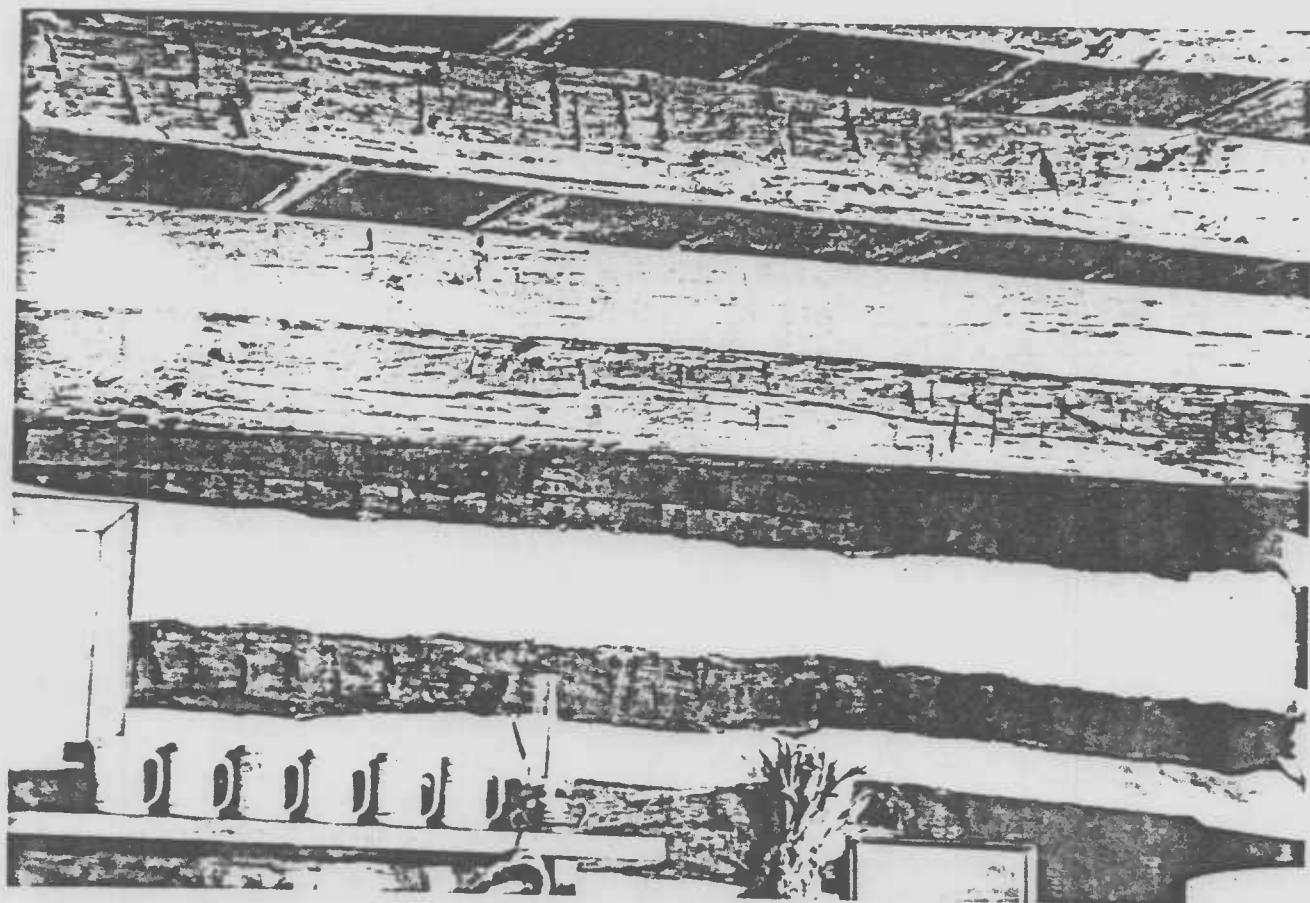
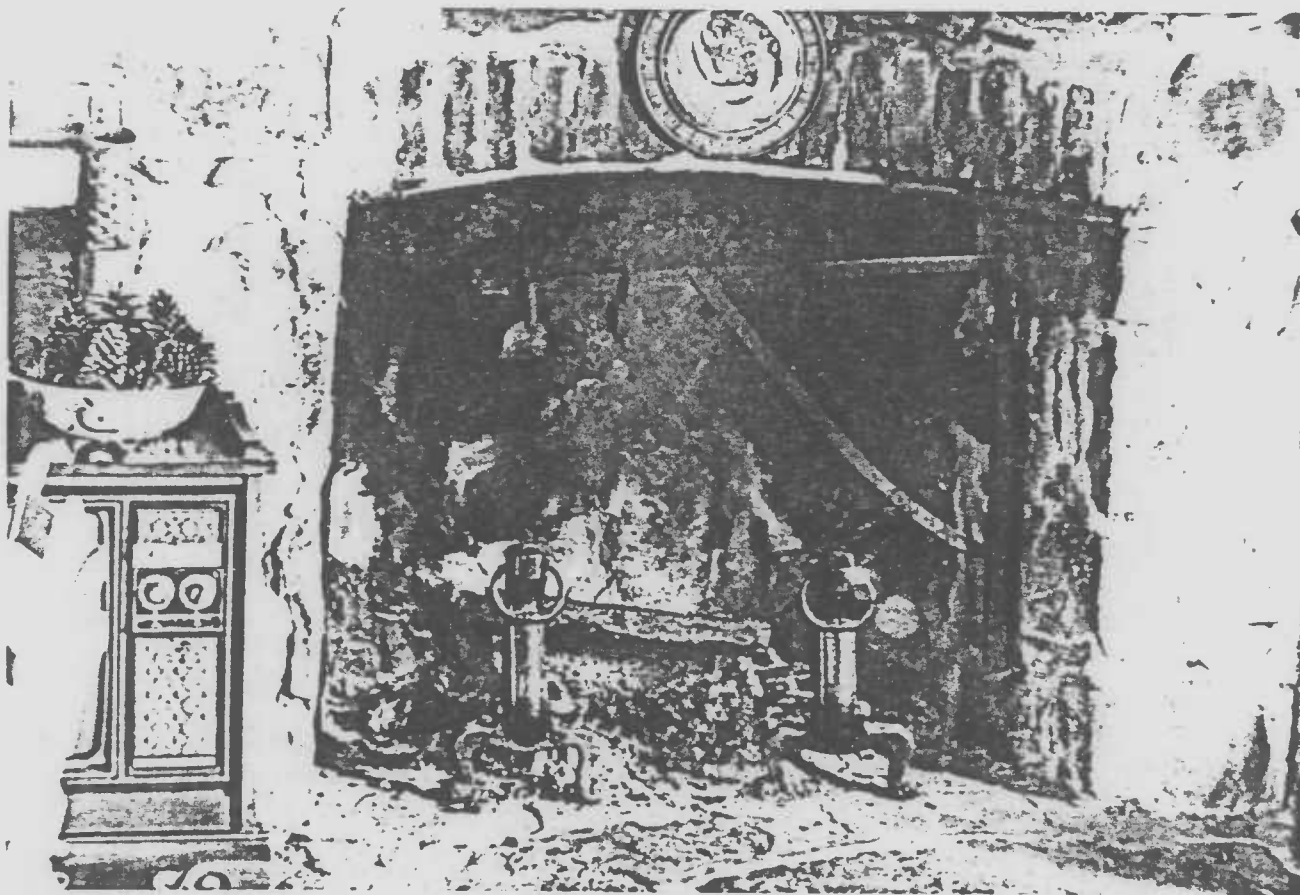
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6. Panelling and woodwork detail.
(Interior) Library
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1. Valhalla
2. Poolesville, Montgomery Cty., Md.
3. George Kephart, Jr.
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6. Interior. East wall of dining room
One of two original fireplaces.
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6. Interior. Window sill, detail of
7. ^{woodwork} 14 of 17

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4. January, 1980
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6. Interior. Looking north from
dining room. Original woodwork &
lock & transom lights
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3. George Kephart, Jr.
4. January, 1980
5. Historic Medley District, Inc.
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6. Interior. East wall of kitchen
building. Cooking fireplace, original
crane.
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2. Poolesville, Montgomery Cty., Md.
3. George Kephart, Jr.
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6. Interior, south wall of kitchen
building. Log walls, hand hewn
beams.
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